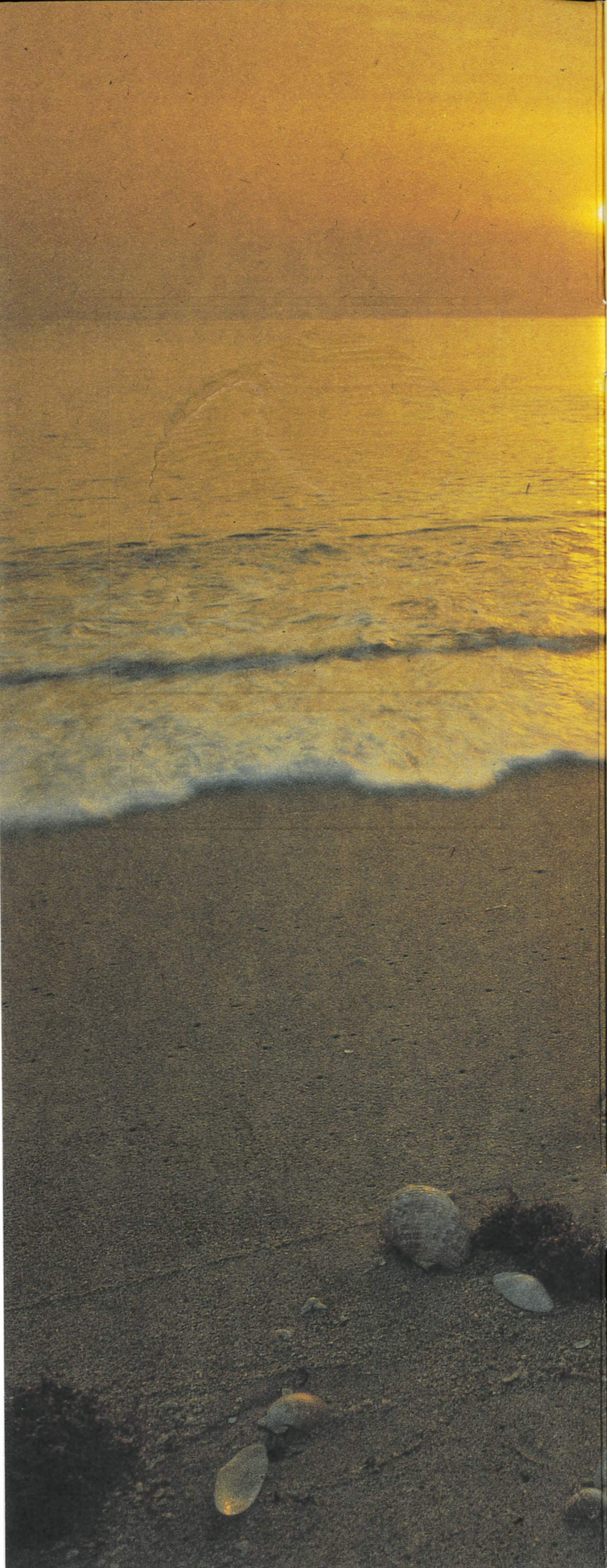




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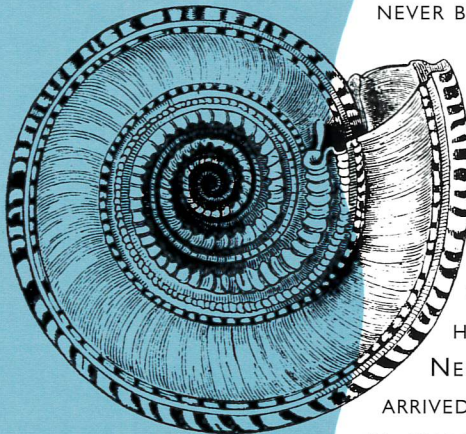
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Introduction



SHE WAS THE SUNSHINE IN OUR LIVES FOR FOUR DECADES. ELISABETH W. ERLING, TO WHOM THE 1995 PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S REPORT IS DEDICATED, RETIRED FROM PBCC'S ADMINISTRATIVE RANKS IN 1995, LEAVING A LEGACY OF REMARKABLE PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT WILL, IN ALL PROBABILITY, NEVER BE SURPASSED.



SHE WAS AN ORIGINAL -- A DEFINITE ORIGINAL -- AND SHE WAS LIGHT YEARS AHEAD OF HER TIME. A PRODUCT OF AMERICA'S HEARTLAND, KEARNEY, NEBRASKA, LIS ERLING ARRIVED AT PBCC IN 1956, IN SEARCH OF PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC CHALLENGE. STEEPED IN THE TRADITIONAL VALUES OF HER STRONG MID-WESTERN ROOTS, SHE WORKED RELENTLESSLY, SOMETIMES ALMOST SINGLE-HANDEDLY, TO MAKE PBCC INTO A HIGHLY ACCLAIMED TWO-YEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE.



REFLECTED IN THE PAGES OF THE 1995 PBCC PRESIDENT'S REPORT IS AN ATTEMPT TO PAY HOMAGE, IN SOME SMALL DEGREE, TO A BELOVED AND UNFORGETTABLE EDUCATOR, ELISABETH W. ERLING.



President's Message

This year at Palm Beach Community College, the tides of education are changing as we bid farewell to our long-time Vice President of Planning and Information Systems Elisabeth W. Erling.

It is virtually impossible to replace someone as extraordinary as Lis Erling. No one person can enter one's life for almost 40 years and not make an appreciable difference. And what a difference she made.



As PBCC prepares for life after Lis Erling, there is an obvious void, yet we know we cannot stand stationary. She would be the first to challenge us to greater heights, to pursue even loftier goals. Inevitably, the institution and its people will continue and will change, as the tides are ever-changing. It is the natural order of things.

Since its genesis in 1933, PBCC has been zealously committed to higher education excellence. These past seven decades, it has been our good fortune to have enlisted thousands of dedicated individuals who have positively impacted the College. The uniqueness of each individual contribution has helped to preserve PBCC's long-standing tradition of academic greatness.

At PBCC, the lessons of the past have prepared us for the visions of the future. Inevitably, there is change, and hopefully, with change comes movement forward. It is, after all, the natural order of things.

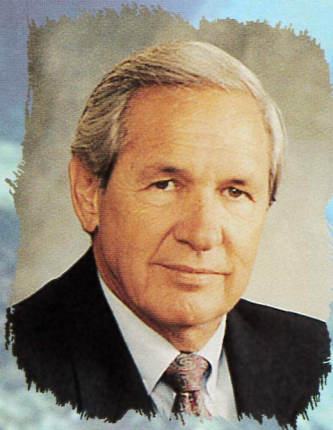
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Phi Theta Kappa, DECA and Phi Beta Lambda Students Honored

Palm Beach Community College South Campus student E. Alan Johnson received the Bierkoe Distinguished Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Member award for best embodying the honor society's ideals of scholarship, service, fellowship and leadership. There were 6,000 international members eligible for the Bierkoe Award, but only the top 25 were chosen.

Mark Pamer received the International Distinguished Chapter President Award in recognition of service to both the South Campus' Alpha Delta Iota Chapter and Phi Theta Kappa International. Pamer, the recipient of a Phi Theta Kappa scholarship, attends Florida Atlantic University and is enrolled at PBCC as well.

PBCC Eissey Campus' Phi Beta Lambda business club students earned state and national awards in recent competitions. On the national level, Denise Wyatt won first place in Accounting, and Dan Casey placed fourth in Business Law.

State award recipients included the following: first place, Accounting I and second place, Economics, Denise Wyatt; second place/Business Law, Dan Casey; second place/Management and fifth place, Economics, Robert Wales; and third place/Word Processing, Lisa Arias. Students Sarah Chapman and Homan Lajevardi served as Eissey Campus voting delegates.

PBCC Central Campus students representing the Delta Epsilon Chi chapter of Distributive Education Club of America (DECA) earned top 10 honors in national competition. Elizabeth Farr and Christy Moore received awards for Advertising Campaign, and Darlene Marcin placed in the top 10 in Fashion Merchandising.



Elisabeth W. Erling...

PBCC'S GRANDE DAME

*T*hirty nine years, in anyone's life, produces an explosion of memories. When PBCC's Vice President of Planning and Information Systems Elisabeth W. Erling retired on June 30, 1995, the highlights of her notable life and career were of epic proportions.

At PBCC, 1956 was indeed a very good year. That was the year that Lis Erling joined the PBCC faculty, following a one year teaching stint in Dade County. Initially, she signed on as an instructor of health, physical education, anatomy and physiology. Her exceptional talent for organization and leadership was quickly recognized, and in 1958, she was named chairman of the home economics, health and physical education department.

One of Lis' most unique honors and appointments came in 1965 when she was appointed Florida's first female athletic director. She remained -- and excelled -- in that position until 1969.

Following several years of double duty as department chair and athletic director, Lis was appointed assistant dean of academic affairs and coordinator of education specifications. For Lis, every task, every obstacle became a challenge, and every challenge

was an opportunity for success. She was good...very, very good, and in 1978, she was named dean of special services.

If 1956 -- the year that Lis arrived at PBCC -- had been a good year for the College, 1981 was an exceptional year for Lis Erling. In what is considered to be the crowning glory of her professional life, she was named the College's first female vice president.

In April 1995, just two months before her retirement, one final tribute to PBCC's Grande Dame was paid when the Central Campus gymnasium was named in her honor. The Elisabeth W. Erling Gymnasium is a lasting testament to this exemplary teacher and administrator who has graced PBCC's academic stage for nearly four decades. Officially, she has made her exit; unofficially, the magnificence of her presence remains constant, down every College corridor, in every classroom, behind every office door.

Lis Erling gave us honor, dignity and a passion for intellectual excellence. But more than anything else, she ennobled us ... an extraordinary legacy left by an extraordinary woman. She will not soon be forgotten.



What's In A Name?

At PBCC, the name's the thing.

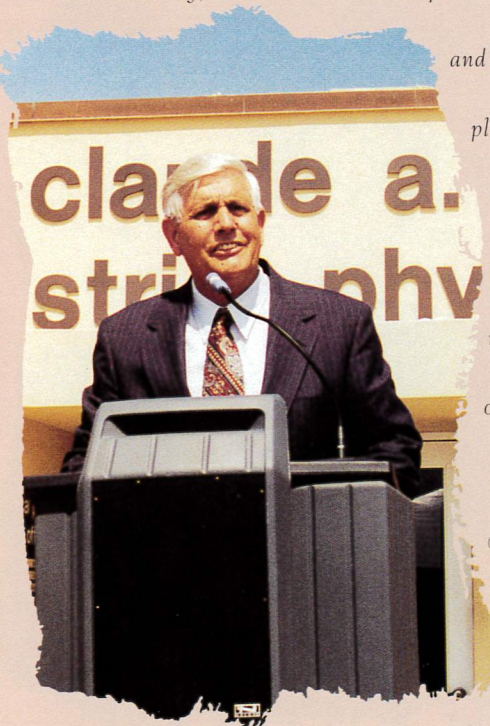
During the academic year, Palm Beach Community College honored three of its most illustrious and respected administrators in naming ceremonies: Vice President of Planning and Information Systems Elisabeth W. Erling, Vice President of Administration and Business Affairs G. Tony Tate and District Physical Plant Director Claude A. Edwards.

In April, more than 300 colleagues, family members and friends gathered for a double naming ceremony as PBCC's Central Campus gymnasium was named for Elisabeth Erling and the District Offices were named for Tony Tate. Erling holds a distinctive place in the annals of Florida history, serving as the state's first female athletic director from 1965-69.

Additionally, Tate was celebrated for his 37 years of exemplary service

and leadership. During his accomplished tenure, Tate has held a variety of administrative positions. He assumed his present title and responsibilities in 1978 and is second in command to the President.

Director of Physical Plant Claude A. Edwards was recognized in June when the District Physical Plant was named in his honor. Joining the College in 1966, Edwards has directed nearly three decades of College growth at four campus locations.

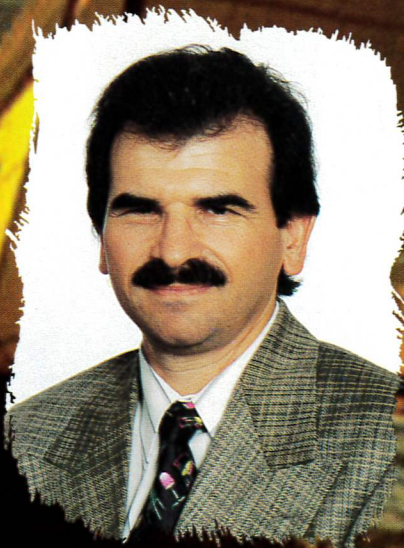


1995 Teachers of Excellence Named

If you have been chosen a Teacher of Excellence, it means one very important, simple thing: your peers and students think you are the best, the *crème de la crème* of teachers!



Sandra Richmond,
Central Campus,
professor of social science



Barry Russal,
Eissey Campus,
professor of communications



Costantino
Colombo,
South Campus,
professor of
science



Patrick
McMahon,
Glades Campus,
senior instructor
of business

The following faculty members have been chosen by their respective campuses as Teachers of Excellence for 1995. They are: Sandra Richmond, a member of the Central Campus faculty since 1982; Patrick

McMahon, who is also an active member of the

Glades community; Barry Russal, the director of Northstage, PBCC's Eissey Campus theater group; and Costantino Colombo, whose open-door policy has earned him the respect of students at PBCC South.

The four representatives were honored at the International Conference on Teaching Excellence in Austin, Texas.



PBCC Is On TV



The world of Palm Beach Community College has come to the small screen. Beginning with the 1994 fall term, PBCC, in partnership with the local Public Broadcasting System (PBS) affiliate, WXEL-TV 42, began airing college courses for credit.

Course selections ran the gamut ... everything from *Freshman Communications II* to *General Psychology* and *Ancient and Medieval History* and *Child Growth and Development*. The courses were broadcast Monday through Friday, and students were expected to view two half-hour shows a week for 15 weeks.

While the shows were produced and distributed by PBS, they covered the same ground, using the same textbooks and course outlines, as corresponding courses taught at the College. Ultimately, the College hopes to offer enough television courses to make it possible for students to earn their degrees through that medium alone.



Too many cooks in the kitchen? Not when one of them is South Campus Provost Celeste Beck who joined PBCC Chef Dan Fontenot and District Coordinator of Marketing Operations and Productions Bob Cole.

For those who wondered what else was on PBCC's TV menu, the College served up its new creation, *What's Cooking At PBCC*.

Airing on government access Channel 20, the show was designed to highlight PBCC's culinary program while offering a variety of cooking techniques.



L-R: PBCC chef apprentice wannabes Laura Anderson and Matthew Bertino helped stir things up for their College moms, Eisey Campus Dean of Student Services Patti Anderson and District College Relations and Marketing Director Sheila Bertino.

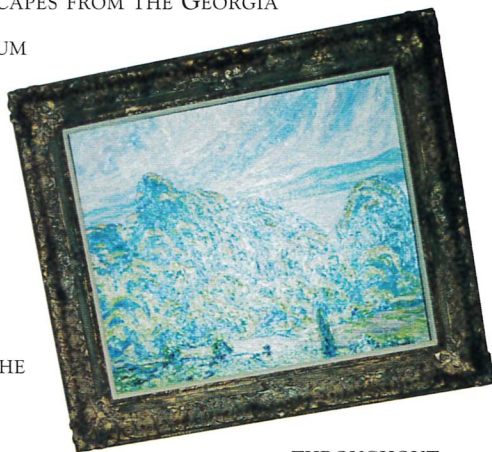
Grand Opening of the Edward M. Eissey Campus Art Gallery



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TURE PIECES.
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OPENING FEATURED AN EXHIBITION OF AMERICAN
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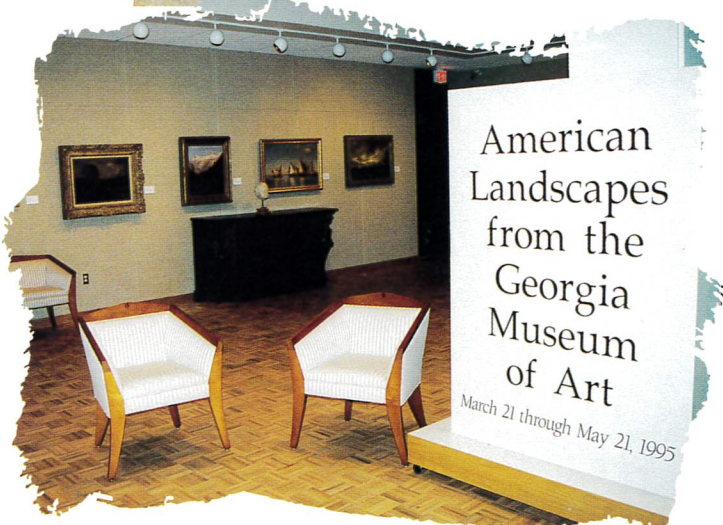
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OF



THROUGHOUT

THE YEAR, ART GALLERY FORUMS WILL
BE OFFERED FREE OF CHARGE. THE
PURPOSE OF THE FORUMS IS TO

EXPAND VIEWPOINTS RELATED TO CURRENT
EXHIBITIONS THROUGH A SERIES OF PANEL DIS-
CUSSIONS AND VISUAL PRESENTATIONS.



PBCC's NEW VOCATIONAL BUILDING TO BE COMPLETED IN FEBRUARY 1996

Since the day of its ground-breaking, November 29, 1994, PBCC's new vocational building has not stopped flourishing. Its impressive structure stands directly west of the Central Campus data processing center.

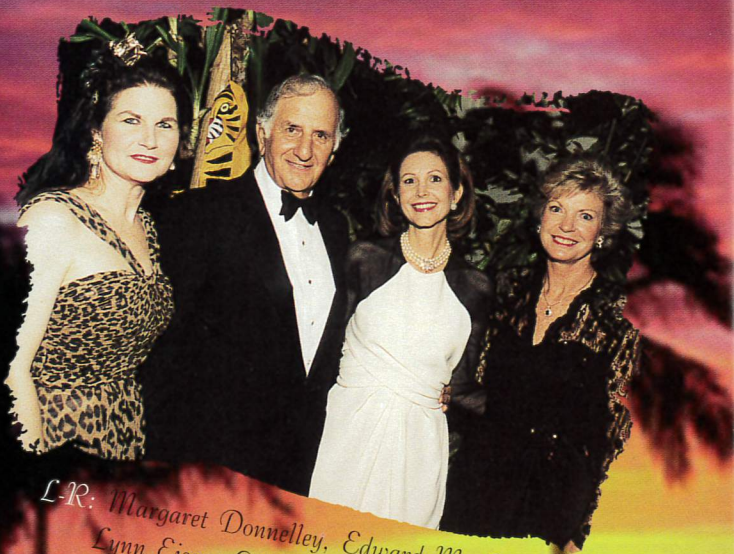
PBCC President Edward M. Eissey has said, "The vocational technical building will provide state-of-the-art facilities for PBCC's wide array of training programs which are essential to the economic development of the local community."

The vocational technical building is designed to house a variety of vocational programs including interior design, graphic design, drafting and design, land surveying, building construction technology, computer information services, office systems technology and the Center for Personalized Instruction (CPI)/academic support labs.

Building contractor for the nearly \$7,000,000 facility is James E. Cummings, Inc. of Fort Lauderdale, and Borrelli Associates of Miami is providing the architectural services. The entire project, including an addition to the data processing building, is expected to take approximately 15 months, and is slated for completion in February 1996.



Black Tie Gala



L-R: Margaret Donnelley, Edward M. Eissey, Lynn Eissey Ciklin and Kim Sellers.

This was the year that Palm Beach Community College took to the jungle. PBCC's annual black tie gala, *A Florida Jewel*, featured a jungle motif, overrun with tom toms and African dancers. The evening at the Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach included a cocktail reception, dinner and silent auction, which raised \$40,000 for student scholarships.

More than 90 gifts were on the auction block including an airplane ride, a Ralph Lauren handbag, a Tourneau watch and Baccarat crystal. In keeping with the theme, the grand prize was also a little on the wild side ... a 1995 Jaguar XJ6.

Margaret Donnelley served as committee chair. She was joined by co-chairs Lynn Eissey Ciklin and Kim Sellers and a staff of 29 volunteers.



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